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In re Application Philip R. Lichtman
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U.S. Patent No. 5,359,992, issued 11/01/94 to K. Hori et al;

U.S. Patent No. 5,056,902, issued 10/15/91 to R. Chinnock, et al; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,682,199, issued 10/28/97 to J. Lankford.

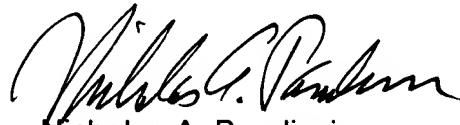
It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Action.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

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Respectfully submitted,



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